

Docket No.: 052363-0035

**PATENT**

**Reply under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure - Technology Center 1700**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of        | : | Customer Number: 20277    |
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| Yoshiro FUJINO, et al.      | : | Confirmation Number: 5414 |
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| Application No.: 10/588,287 | : | Group Art Unit: 1793      |
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| Filed: August 04, 2006      | : | Examiner: Deborah Yee     |
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| For: SPRING STEEL WIRE      | : |                           |

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2009, wherein a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on February 17, 2010, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.